



Families of Missing Persons

I am writing to you in the hope that you can assist us in our latest Missing Persons initiative. The National Missing Persons Helpline provides an information and support service for families and friends of Missing Persons. In addition to operating a telephone Helpline 1800 442 552 during the hours 08.00 – 22.00 x 365 days, we also highlight current and long-term Missing on our Facebook and Web pages.

We have recently concluded a partnership with Grafton Barbers which provides us with a new means of informing the public in the hope that it will jog someone's memory or conscience and encourage them to come forward with information. Grafton Barbers have information screens in all of their branches, they are located in the waiting area and also street facing for passersby. We have been provided with the facility to display images and details of four Missing Persons which will change at monthly intervals. Our first group is in place and will change early June.

We will only show images which have been approved and this is my reason for contacting you. While we have contact details for families who have used our service over the years, it is only a small percentage of the total long-term cases. This is the first such partnership that we are aware of and its success will depend on us having sufficient families on board to meet the requirement of 4 per month. We sincerely hope that you will join us in this initiative by agreeing to have details of your missing loved one included in future postings. I can confirm that details including pic, will be shown for a period of one month. Should you have a change of mind, we can take the details down at short notice.

For further information or to confirm participation, please contact our Helpline at **1800 442 552** or myself on **085 261 8810**, also contact us by email at info@missingpersons.ie.

Yours sincerely

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